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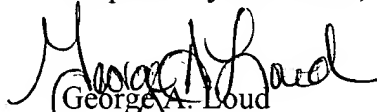
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mailed December 18, 2003,
submitted herewith is a revised copy of the response filed on applicants behalf November 6,
2003.

Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 6, 2003

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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of August 6, 2003, please amend the captioned
application as follows: